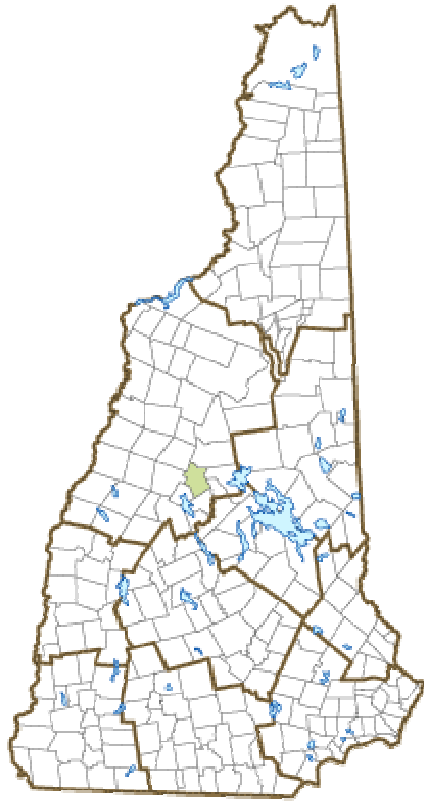


Plymouth, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

County
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Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

Town of Plymouth

Paul Freitas, Town Administrator
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Plymouth, NH 03264

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Selectmen, Town Administrator: Monday through Friday,
8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk: Monday through Friday,
8:30 am - 4 pm; Tax Collector: Tuesday through
Thursday, 8 am - 2 pm

Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
Lakes
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

District 2
District 1
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Grafton County District 8

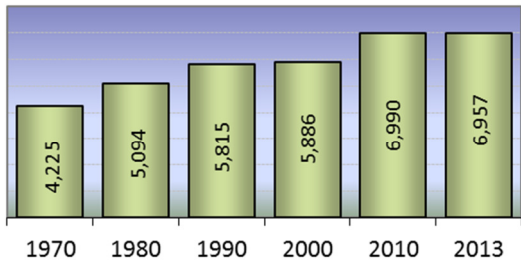
Incorporated: 1763

Origin: This territory was part of a large plot of undivided land in the Pemigewasset Valley. Many of those named in the 1763 charter were soldiers from the Seven Years' War who had come from Hollis. The town was named after the original Plymouth colony in Massachusetts. In 1792, the southwest portion of the town was separated, and with a portion of land from Groton, incorporated as Hebron. Plymouth State University was founded here in 1871 as a normal school, evolving as a teachers' college, a state college, and now a state university.

Villages and Place Names: West Plymouth

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 625 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Plymouth totaled 3,747 over 53 years, from



3,210 in 1960 to 6,957 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 32 percent between 1960 and 1970, the smallest, a one percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2013 Census estimate for Plymouth was 6,957 residents, which ranked 46th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 246.5 persons per square mile of land area. Plymouth contains 28.2 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.



| MUNICIPAL SERVICES | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Type of Government | | Selectmen | |
| Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015 | | \$8,153,419 | |
| Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015 | | \$8,284,951 | |
| Zoning Ordinance | | 1961/09 | |
| Master Plan | | 2008 | |
| Capital Improvement Plan | | Yes | |
| Industrial Plans Reviewed By | | Planning Board | |
| Boards and Commissions | | | |
| Elected: | Selectmen | | |
| Appointed: | Please visit www.plymouth-nh.org for a list of boards & committees to which citizens may be appointed. | | |
| Public Library | Pease Public | | |
| EMERGENCY SERVICES | | | |
| Police Department | | Full-time | |
| Fire Department | | Municipal | |
| Emergency Medical Service | | Municipal | |
| Nearest Hospital(s) | Distance | Staffed Beds | |
| Speare Memorial, Plymouth | Local | 25 | |
| UTILITIES | | | |
| Electric Supplier | | NH Electric Coop | |
| Natural Gas Supplier | | None | |
| Water Supplier | | Plymouth Village Water | |
| Sanitation | | Municipal | |
| Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant | | Yes | |
| Solid Waste Disposal | | | |
| Curbside Trash Pickup | | None | |
| Pay-As-You-Throw Program | | No | |
| Recycling Program | | Mandatory | |
| Telephone Company | | Fairpoint | |
| Cellular Telephone Access | | Yes | |
| Cable Television Access | | Yes | |
| Public Access Television Station | | Yes | |
| High Speed Internet Service: | Business | Yes | |
| | Residential | Yes | |
| PROPERTY TAXES | | (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration) | |
| 2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | | \$24.03 | |
| 2013 Equalization Ratio | | 99.9 | |
| 2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value) | | \$24.20 | |
| 2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type | | | |
| Residential Land and Buildings | | 62.5% | |
| Commercial Land and Buildings | | 33.3% | |
| Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other | | 4.1% | |
| HOUSING | | (ACS 2009-2013) | |
| Total Housing Units | | 2,524 | |
| Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached | | 1,498 | |
| Units in Multiple-Family Structures: | | | |
| Two to Four Units in Structure | | 400 | |
| Five or More Units in Structure | | 406 | |
| Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units | | 220 | |

| DEMOGRAPHICS | | (US Census Bureau) | |
|---|--------|--------------------|------------|
| Total Population | | Community | County |
| 2013 | 6,957 | | 89,268 |
| 2010 | 6,990 | | 89,118 |
| 2000 | 5,886 | | 81,826 |
| 1990 | 5,815 | | 74,998 |
| 1980 | 5,094 | | 65,806 |
| 1970 | 4,225 | | 54,914 |
| Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013 | | | |
| Population by Gender | | | |
| Male | 3,485 | Female | 3,472 |
| Population by Age Group | | | |
| Under age 5 | | | 300 |
| Age 5 to 19 | | | 1,751 |
| Age 20 to 34 | | | 2,312 |
| Age 35 to 54 | | | 1,361 |
| Age 55 to 64 | | | 584 |
| Age 65 and over | | | 649 |
| Median Age | | | 23.0 years |
| Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over | | | |
| High school graduate or higher | | | 90.4% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | | | 45.6% |
| INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ | | (ACS 2009-2013) | |
| Per capita income | | | \$19,804 |
| Median family income | | | \$79,453 |
| Median household income | | | \$41,709 |
| Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers | | | |
| Male | | | \$52,297 |
| Female | | | \$28,851 |
| Individuals below the poverty level | | | 22.5% |
| LABOR FORCE | | (NHES – ELMI) | |
| Annual Average | 2003 | | 2013 |
| Civilian labor force | 3,221 | | 3,437 |
| Employed | 3,122 | | 3,238 |
| Unemployed | 99 | | 199 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.1% | | 5.8% |
| EMPLOYMENT & WAGES | | (NHES – ELMI) | |
| Annual Average Covered Employment | 2003 | | 2013 |
| Goods Producing Industries | | | |
| Average Employment | 302 | | 179 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 582 | | \$ 871 |
| Service Providing Industries | | | |
| Average Employment | 2,636 | | 2,902 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 485 | | \$ 647 |
| Total Private Industry | | | |
| Average Employment | 2,938 | | 3,081 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 495 | | \$ 660 |
| Government (Federal, State, and Local) | | | |
| Average Employment | 1,224 | | 1,287 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 677 | | \$ 914 |
| Total, Private Industry plus Government | | | |
| Average Employment | 4,162 | | 4,368 |
| Average Weekly Wage | \$ 548 | | \$ 735 |

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

| | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Schools students attend: | Plymouth operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Pemi-Baker Cooperative (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth) | | | | District: SAU 48 |
| Career Technology Center(s): | Plymouth Applied Technology Center | | | | Region: 5 |
| Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) | Elementary | Middle/Junior High | High School | Private/Parochial | |
| Number of Schools | 2 | | 1 | 3 | |
| Grade Levels | P K 1-8 | | 9-12 | K 1-12 | |
| Total Enrollment | 419 | | 672 | 389 | |

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **9** Total Capacity: **287**

| LARGEST BUSINESSES | PRODUCT/SERVICE | EMPLOYEES | ESTABLISHED |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Plymouth State University | Education | 487 | 1871 |
| Speare Memorial Hospital | Health care services | 220 | 1899 |
| NH Electric Cooperative | Electric service | 206 | 1939 |
| Hannaford Brothers | Supermarket | 187 | |
| Plymouth Regional High School | Education | 135 | |
| Plymouth Elementary School | Education | 97 | |
| Town of Plymouth | Municipal services | 70 | 1763 |
| Wal-Mart | Retail store | | 2003 |

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

| | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Road Access | US Routes | 3 |
| | State Routes | 3A, 25 |
| Nearest Interstate, Exit | I-93, Exit 26 | |
| | Distance | Local access |
| Railroad | State owned line | |
| Public Transportation | Yes | |
| Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation | | |
| Plymouth Regional | Runway | 2,380 ft. turf |
| Lighted? No | Navigation Aids? | No |
| Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service | | |
| Lebanon Municipal | Distance | 45 miles |
| Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport | | 1 |
| Driving distance to select cities: | | |
| Manchester, NH | | 60 miles |
| Portland, Maine | | 89 miles |
| Boston, Mass. | | 110 miles |
| New York City, NY | | 315 miles |
| Montreal, Quebec | | 212 miles |

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2009-2013)

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Workers 16 years and over | |
| Drove alone, car/truck/van | 80.0% |
| Carpooled, car/truck/van | 4.7% |
| Public transportation | 0.7% |
| Walked | 3.2% |
| Other means | 0.8% |
| Worked at home | 10.6% |
| Mean Travel Time to Work | 31.2 minutes |

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Working in community of residence | 20.1 |
| Commuting to another NH community | 73.3 |
| Commuting out-of-state | 6.6 |

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

| | |
|----------|--|
| X | Municipal Parks |
| | YMCA/YWCA |
| | Boys Club/Girls Club |
| X | Golf Courses |
| | Swimming: Indoor Facility |
| | Swimming: Outdoor Facility |
| | Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility |
| X | Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility |
| | Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility |
| | Bowling Facilities |
| X | Museums |
| | Cinemas |
| X | Performing Arts Facilities |
| X | Tourist Attractions |
| X | Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H) |
| X | Youth Sports: Baseball |
| X | Youth Sports: Soccer |
| X | Youth Sports: Football |
| X | Youth Sports: Basketball |
| X | Youth Sports: Hockey |
| X | Campgrounds |
| X | Fishing/Hunting |
| | Boating/Marinas |
| X | Snowmobile Trails |
| X | Bicycle Trails |
| X | Cross Country Skiing |
| | Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area |
| | Overnight or Day Camps |
| | Nearest Ski Area(s): Waterville Valley |
| | Other: Hiking; White Mtn Exploration Ctr; Ice climbing; Rock climbing |